

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A hair setting instrument comprising:  
a mechanism for setting hair of a user; and  
an electrostatic charger which supplies charges to a body of the user for electrostatic charges generated by a movement for setting the hair;  
wherein the electrostatic charger comprises:  
a charging circuit which receives a commercial power supply and generates a negative predetermined voltage relative to the ground; and  
a charging plate electrically connected to the charging circuit, wherein when the charging plate is contacted by a user, the charging plate supplies charges to the user's body according to the predetermined voltage outputted by the charging circuit.

2-5. Canceled

6. (Original) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, further comprising a grip which a user can hold, wherein the charging plate is provided on a surface of the grip.

7. (Original) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, wherein said charging plate is made of an electrically conducting material.

8. (Original) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, further comprising an electrically conducting sheet on a surface of the charging plate to which a user makes contact with the charging plate.

9. (Currently) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, wherein the said mechanism for setting user's hair comprises a brush and a mechanism which dries the hair.

10. (Original) The hair setting instrument according to claim 1, wherein said mechanism for setting user's hair comprises a pair of heating plates for gripping the hair and a heater which heats the heating plates.